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A FUND FOR SCOUTS

BUSINESS MEN GIVE PURSE TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT

INTEREST IN MOVEMENT

Point Out That It Is a Permanent Investment — Scouts' First Annual Outing Begins Next Monday

In appreciation of the value of the Boy Scout organization to the civic life of Maryville, ten well known bankers and business men have made up a purse of $300 which has been turned over to Treasurer E. E. Williams of the Local Council for the purpose of purchasing camp equipment for the troops, their first annual outing and camp beginning Monday morning. The purchase of equipment is a permanent investment and will be used exclusively by the Scouts for their camps and hikes, this year and in future years.

In presenting the fund to the Scouts, S. G. Gillam, of the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co., and D. R. Baker, county recorder, composing the committee, have sent the following letter to the executive committee of the Local Council:

"Maryville Council, Boy Scouts of America, Maryville, Mo.

"To the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts of Maryville, Mo.:

"In appreciation of the many services rendered Maryville on numerous occasions by the Boy Scouts, and as an evidence of interest in the development of the boys along the paths of good citizenship, the persons named below have contributed to a fund of $300 to purchase tents and other camping equipment for use in camping this year and in the future and to cover other expenses of an outing this year.

"With the hope that the outing may afford great pleasure and benefit, these persons were pleased to contribute thereto as follows:

"J. B. Robinson, $50; S. G. Gillam, $50; E. E. Williams and G. B. Baker, $50; W. C. Pierce and C. D. Bellows, $50; Jos. Jackson, Sr., and C. C. Corwin, $50; E. L. and Ferd M. Townsend, $50.

"Respectfully,

"D. R. BAKER,

"S. G. GILLAM,

"Committee."

The following Maryville Scouts will go to camp:

Troop 1—Lawrence Masters, Floyd Cook, George Smith, Allen Shupe, Townsend Godsey, Carlos Yehle, Vodie Willoughby, Russell Robey, Paul Robey, Ned Colbert, Harold Miller, John Smith, Paul Halasey, Frank Snow, Waldo Lemon, Calvin Guilliams, Paul Brown, Wm. Gauch, Richard Baker, Robert Arnett, Harold Green, Lavarne Robey, Harold Allen, Merrill Reese, Raymond Garten, Eldon Gray, Scoutmaster A. M. Crooke, Assistant Scoutmaster Frank Green, Assistant Scoutmaster Jesse Boatman. Troop 2 — Francis Burris, Gerald Keef, Carl Hildreth, James Graham, Orna Masters, Eugene Crowson, Hubert Hull, Scoutmaster M. A. Peery.

DEATH OF DENNIS BENNETT

Well Known Young Man Had Long Been a Sufferer From Tuberculosis — Funeral Held Sunday

Dennis Bennett, son of Mrs. I. A. Bennett, 722 South Walnut street, died at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother after a long illness of tuberculosis.

Mr. Bennett, who is 32 years old, was born and reared in Nodaway county, and with the exception of three years spent in Colorado for his health, made Maryville his home. He returned from Colorado last October, but his condition was unimproved. He is survived by his mother and four brothers. They are Charles Bennett of Seattle, Wash.; Lester Bennett of Hood River, Ore.; Chester Bennett of De Ridder, La., and Orville Bennett of Maryville. Those from a distance will not be present for the funeral services.

At the age of fourteen years Mr. Bennett became a member of the Christian church and during his life remained faithful to that religion.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the residence, conducted by Rev. C. Emerson Miller, assisted by Dr. Gilbert S. Cox. Burial will be in the Miriam cemetery.

DEATH OF RAVENWOOD MAN

Marvin Horton, 24, Died After a Two Weeks Illness of Diabetes — Funeral Probably Held Sunday

Marvin Horton, 24 years old, died at 4 o'clock this morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, of near Ravenwood, following a two days' illness of diabetes.

Mr. Horton is survived by his parents, one sister, Gertrude at home and four brothers, Robert of South Dakota, Oscar of Camp Dodge, Ia., who is now in Ravenwood, Henry of near Ravenwood and Gladys at home.

Mr. Horton was born in Leed County, Virginia and came to Ravenwood in 1895, since making his home there.

Funeral services will probably be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church at Ravenwood, the Rev. R. M. Wetzel officiating. Burial will be in the Oak Lawn cemetery.

ATTENDS DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

Geo. Robb Ellison Back From State Committee Gathering at St. Louis.

Geo. R. Ellison returned this morning from St. Louis, where he attended a meeting of the democratic committee held at the Planters Hotel. The meeting was for the purpose of arranging for the preliminary details of the convention of candidates to be held at Jefferson City, following the August primaries and to arrange for the general election campaign for candidates for Congress.

Paul Swinford went to St. Joseph on business today.

WILLIAMS IN AGAIN

IS REINSTATED AT ASYLUM WHEN DR. RILEY RESIGNS

NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD

Three Deposed Officials Are Replaced By Appointees of Governor Gardner

Dr. Frederick P. Riley of Clyde resigned as superintendent of state hospital No. 2 at St. Joseph yesterday after the charges of incompetency lodged by the board of managers had been withdrawn. The deposed head of the institution, Dr. Porter E. Williams, was immediately reinstated by the board.

Following the meeting, after Dr. Williams was again installed, Dr. Riley made the following statement:

"When I qualified and took the office I did not anticipate the unseemly controversy that afterward arose. As soon as it developed I found I would be unable to do anything after the new board met and went so far as to prefer charges against me before I had even attempted to show what I could do. I became convinced that I would be removed no matter what showing I made as to experience and competency. When the suggestion came to me that the board would withdraw the charges if I would resign I concluded I would not put my professional associates to the trouble of coming before the board to give useless testimony in my behalf. I would like for you to say through your paper that I am very grateful to my professional brethren in St. Joseph and northwest Missouri for volunteering to come before the board and speak as to my qualifications, as they had previously spoken to the members of the board which selected me. My stay at the institution was so brief and was attended by such confusion that I could not and would not attempt to pass upon the efficiency of the present management."

The state hospital board of managers now has three new members, and all are appointees of Governor Gardner. G. B. Berry, the last named man, was present at the meeting yesterday. J. H. Hull of Platte City, president of the board, explained the action requested by the governor to the board members before the vote on Dr. Williams was taken. Hull talked to Governor Gardner last week in Jefferson City, shortly after Dr. Williams was deposed.

The three deposed members of the board, Judge David T. Maddux, Judge Lucian J. Eastin and Roy Fitzsimmons, have been succeeded by Edward Kelso, a lawyer of Grant City, and Dr. Arthur Nelson of Bunceton. The new board members have expressed themselves in sympathy with the attitude taken by the governor.

33 HERE FROM ANDREW CO.

Nodaway's Neighbor On the South Furnishes a Large Number of Students at the Normal

The teachers of Andrew county who are attending the summer session of Maryville State Normal have organized themselves as the Andrew County Club. The officers are chairman, Leslie Dobbs; vice chairman, Arthur Darnell; secretary, Mary Martin. The following Andrew county teachers are attending the summer session: Merle Allen, Helen Barnes, Marie Boatright, Bessie Boyer, Bessie Brewer, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, Pearl Clemmens, Arthur Darnell, Opal Dirst, Leslie M. Dobbs, Edith Dorrell, Lulu Eychaner, Austa Gibson, Leona Graff, Jennie Jenkins, Grace Lancey, Bessie May, Mary Martin, Elva McKee, Sallie Morgan, Lillie Nelson, Hazel Salmons, Fay Townsend, Edna Younger, Edith Holt, Pearl Sharp, Elaine West, Hazel Lowry, Ruby Windsor, Anna Mayes, Leslie Holcomb, Essie Ward, Helen Miller.

Hastings Will Probated.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary J. Hastings has been filed for probate by W. C. Pierce, who was named as trustee. The will provides the property shall be equally divided between the three children, Gay Hastings Leeper, Fredda Hastings Brown and Harry Hastings.

Have Returned Home.

Miss Sallie Ott and her niece, Miss Julia Ott, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kurtz, have returned to their home in Independence, Mo.

104 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Seventy-one In the Army and 33 In the Marines—Twenty-five Were Killed In Action

Washington, July 13.—Seventy-one casualties were announced by the war department today. Fourteen were killed in action, one died of wounds, two died of accident and other causes, forty-six were severely wounded and eight were missing in action.

There were thirty-three casualties in the marines. Eleven were killed in action, seventeen were severely wounded and five died of wounds.

ROAD FUNDS LIE IDLE

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT IS MAKING LITTLE PROGRESS

MAY BE PARCELLED OUT

If Not Expended Satisfactorily by Next Legislature Meeting $1,500,000 May Divert to Various Committees

Jefferson City, July 13.—The good roads movement in Missouri appears to be making but very little progress in spite of the large sum of money now available in the state treasury for the construction of approved highways. Various causes are assigned here, one of them being that there is friction between some members of the board and appointees, and the inability of Governor Gardner to get the kinks straightened out.

Last fall the governor told his appointees that he wanted them to "make the dirt fly," meaning that the task of constructing good roads should proceed with all possible speed and without any additional delay.

It does not appear that the lecture the governor administered accomplished the result he had hoped for.

The funds now accumulated in the state good roads fund, if not expended satisfactorily by the time the next legislature convenes some six months hence may be parcelled out by the legislature among the various counties and thus the Hawes' good road laws upon which so many high hopes were built in 1917 will topple and fall, for these laws, in so far as they relate to the general improvement of highways, depend upon a large state fund to balance local road funds.

Col. Harry B. Hawes, author of the legislative acts which bear his name, has had little time since the laws became operative to get behind them, oil the machinery and give them a good start. It seems, too, that he will not have much time in the ending of the biennial period during which appropriations are available, to take personal interest in helping his laws to work out their own salvation.

It is not deemed at all probable that the next legislature will leave an untouched road fund of somethin over $1,500,000 in the state treasury without making strong attempts to divert the money to various counties.

The state was promised much from the operation of these road laws. They have fully met expectations in providing money, and have even exceeded estimates in this respect.

W.C.ELLISON HEADS BAR ASSO.

Members of Newly Formed Association Will Have Outing at Big Lake Some Time In August

At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the members of the Nodaway county bar to perfect a county organization, Judge W. C. Ellison was elected president of the association, with L. C. Cook, vice president, M. E. Ford, secretary, and A. W. Hoover, treasurer. The association will number in its membership practically every practitioner at the local bar.

Besides setting a date, the second Wednesday in October of each year, for their annual meeting and dinner, it was decided to have an outing at Big Lake at Bigelow in August, the date to be named later.

At the meeting yesterday the members adopted a constitution and named the amount of annual dues to be paid. No other business was transacted.

FIVE KILLED IN CAR WRECK.

San Francisco, July 13.—Five persons are known to be dead and from twenty to fifty are reported injured as the result of a San Mateo interurban car jumping the track on a sharp curve near Sanburn this morning.

500,000 AT FRONT

OF THESE U. S. TROOPS 313,000 ARE FIGHTING MEN

HUGE SUPPLIES GO OVER

House Committee Is Told That Airplanes and Munitions Are Being Sent In Great Quantities

Washington, June 13.—Nearly ½ million American soldiers are on the battle field in France, so members of the house military affairs committee learned at their weekly war council with members of the general staff of the United States army. A few weeks ago the announcement was made public that two complete divisions of American troops were in the front line trenches. Today from the same official sources it was learned that eleven divisions are in the battle zone while there are approximately ½ million American troops at the front. This does not mean that there are that many fighting men.

The combatant troops number nearly 1-3 million, however, and members of the military committee were given to understand virtually the entire million United States soldiers now abroad can be rushed to the front on short notice for actual participation, if that become necessary, in the new German offensive which is expected momentarily to begin.

A Division Numbers 40,000 Men.

An American division, counting the staff as well as the combatant force, now numbers forty thousand men, so with eleven divisions at the front the United States has a force of 440,000 men there. As the combatant strength of a division is 38,500 there are 313,500 fighting men in the American force on the battle line. Instead of diminishing the shipment of United States troops to Europe the high marks made during the recent months are being more than reached. The "turn around" of transports has been reduced still further.

Transports which in the early days of the war frequently remained in American ports and French ports for two and three weeks in unloading their cargoes and getting new ones aboard, now remain in each port three days or less. It has been disclosed officially, through testimony given before the house committee on appropriations, that this government plans to send regularly at least ¼ million troops a month to France.

Stream of Munitions Growing.

The members of the military committee learned at their meeting today that more than 3 million rounds of shrapnel have been shipped overseas; more than 11,000 machine guns have been sent to General Pershing; that 350,000 37-millimeter shells have been shipped abroad, 90,000 75-millimeter and 10,000 4.7-inch shells.

More than 600 De Haviland bombing planes have been maufactured here and more than 250 combat planes have been shipped to France. Nearly 3,000 Liberty engines have been manufactured. The production of machine guns is increasing rapidly. Lewis, Marlin, Vickers and Browning light and heavy guns are being manufactured successfully.

"HOPPERS" FILL A WINDOW

Interesting Display In Downtown Store Attracts Much Attention From County Farmers

An interesting exhibit for farmers is the display in the windows of the Montgomery-Cummins clothing company of the grasshopper pest and the means adopted by the government for their riddance. The exhibit shows the quantity of clover consumed by a single hopper during its lifetime, together with a large number of the insects in all stages of development and growth. A pile of dead hoppers killed by the poison bran mash is also shown and the necessary quantities of the various ingredients needed to make the mash. The window has attracted much attention.

J. M. Huston, district farm agent, whose headquarters are at the Farmers Trust Co., will be glad to explain any details of the pest riddance and other matters relating to farm and agricultural methods.

Leaves for Visit Tomorrow.

John Murrin leaves tomorrow for Excelsior Springs, where he will spend a few days, and will then go to St. Louis to visit his son, John Owen Murrin.

12,139 IN AUGUST DRAFT CALL

Provost Marshal General Crowder's Order Calls for Men With Grammar School Education

Washington, July 13. — The first August call for selective service men was issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder and calls for 11,989 white men and 150 colored men having grammar school education. Twenty-eight states are included in the call, the men to be mobilized between the first and twenty-eighth of August.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS MEET

Leave of Absence for a Year Given Miss Dale Hulet—No Appointment Yet for Manual Training Dept.

At a meeting last night of members of the school board to discuss matters in connection with the opening of the public schools in September, leave of absence for one year was granted Miss Dale Hulet, a grade teacher. Miss Hulet will attend school during her leave.

The matter of securing a teacher for the manual training department of the high school was taken up with the result that no appointment was made. Qualified applicants for the position have not yet been found. Superintendent McDonald met with the board and explained plans for the installation of the new commercial course.

P.O. EMPLOYEES GET A RAISE

Pay of Clerks and Carriers, Both City and Rural Increased — Postmaster Is Not Included

Postal employes in Maryville will receive an increase of $200 a year dating from July 1, according to an announcement made yesterday. The ruling was made by the postal department recently. The wage increase will affect all clerks and carriers in the postoffice. Fred H. French, assistant postmaster, will also receive the increase. The postmaster is the only man who will not benefit by it.

Announcement was received this morning that all of the rural carriers will receive an increase in salary, commencing from July 1. This increase is $240 a year for each carrier, with the exception of Route No. 2, which is less than twenty-four miles in length, which will receive an increase of $182.40.

LOCAL NIMRODS SCORE WELL.

Joseph Jackson, Jr., Might Have Done Even Better with Another Shot.

Conrad Yehle reports an exciting rabbit hunt at Big Lake one day this week in which Jos. Jackson, Jr., and Ed Keck participated. Mr. Jackson showed 100 per cent efficiency in handling the gun, while Mr. Keck was able to score but sixty-five. Mr. Jackson killed one cotton tail, Mr. Keck getting nine. There was one gun between them. Mr. Yehle believes that if Mr. Jackson had been given a second opportunity to use the gun he would have increased his score.

Vern Heflin in Deferred Class.

Vern Heflin of Parnell, whose name appeared in yesterday's Democrat-Forum with the list to leave Maryville July 22, for Camp Funston, Kan., will not go with that contingent. Heflin is in a deferred classification, and it was through a mistake that his name was given with yesterday's list.

Miss Anna Flemming of Columbia arrived in Maryville last night for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. O'Neal and daughter, Miss Edna.

HINDENBURG DEAD, REPORT

SAID TO HAVE DIED FROM APOPLECTIC STROKE FOLLOWING A STORMY INTERVIEW

U.S. ACHIEVEMENTS IN WAR STARTLES GERMANY

With a Million Men In the Field and the Hun Diplomatic Failure In Russia Teutons Find Food For Speculation

London, July 13. — Field Marshal General Von Hindenburg, chief of staff of the German army, is dead, according to a Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam, giving the Dutch newspaper, the Le Nouvelles, as authority for the statement. According to the Reuter dispatch, General Von Hindenburg died suddenly as a result of a stroke of apoplexy, following a stormy interview on May 16 with the kaiser regarding the offensive on the western front. It is said that Von Hindenburg at the time was ill and that the interview with the kaiser was the cause of a violent outburst on the part of the German general that resulted fatally a short time later.

Geneva, July 13.—The great achievement of America in putting a million soldiers in France and Germany's diplomatic failure in Russia are the chief topics of conversation in Germany, according to travelers returning from there today. Strikes, it is said, are of constant occurrence, and only the rich are able to purchase sufficient food. The information is added that Germany could not possibly endure another winter of warfare.

GUARDS IN PLAY-DAY DRILL

Annual Outdood Event at Normal Will Include a Program of Flag Unfurling and a Picnic

At their weekly meeting and drill last night the Home Guards voted to give an exhibition drill on the Normal campus next Wednesday evening participating in the annual Play Day event of students of the school.

A Play Day program has been arranged at the Normal and will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the first number being the dedication of a service flag in which will be 129 stars for the former Normal students who are now serving the United States army and navy. W. A. Blagg will make a speech in behalf of the school and the board of regents and Prof. W. A. Miller will also make addresses.

Following the program the student body and the faculty will spend the remainder of the day picnicking in the Normal grove. Picnic lunch will also be served.

The Play Day has ben an annual event of the summer students for several years, with classes being dismissed for the day and students and faculty joining in outdoor fun and games.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; not much change in temperature.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a Democratic candidate for the nomination for presiding judge of the County Court, subject to the decision of voters at the primary to be held August 6 1918. W. M. BLACKFORD.

Forum-ettes

We have about come to the conclusion that about the only way the Crown Prince will ever be able to reach Paris will be to be shot there by the long range gun.

Remarkable Circumstance: A Maryville man bought an article valued at $30 in a local store and at no time during the whole transaction did the clerk advise him to buy it now because the price would be higher later on.

And there's the sassy little man who gets by because the big man would not get any credit for hitting him.

There was a time when a bride would go into raptures over the gift of a ball-bearing washing machine, but in these days she refuses to get excited over anything of lesser proportions than a six-cylinder conveyance.

For the simple reason that salvation is free a lot of people never give anything to the church.

"Aw, whaterukickinabout?" snarls the burly profiteer to the cowering consumer. "Ain't I givin' youse a 50-50 deal? I put up the price, don't I? Then you put up the price, don't you? Aw, whaterukickinabout?"

THE TRAINING ISSUE

PRESIDENT IS SAID TO LEAN TOWARD COMPULSION

POLITICS SHOWING UP

Organization to Show Objectors How to Protest Is Actively Engaged In Sending Out Bulletins

Washington, July 13.—The interest of politicians in universal military training after the war as a possibl campaign issue is being stimulated by the American Union Against Militarism, which is circulating a report that President Wilson has been converted to the idea. Recent bulletins issued by this organization, which includes among its members several men heretofore connected with pacifist movements, contain instructions to conscientious objectors and solicit funds "to make as effective a fight as possible in this crisis." They have been carefully scrutinized by certain government secret service agencies.

Early in the war the war department received communications from the National Civil Liberties bureau an offshoot of American Union Against Militarism, concerning conscientious objectors, but some weeks ago severed all relations with the bureau.

The American Union Against Militarism appears to be devoting itself to opposition to universal compulsory military service and advocacy of disarmament after the war, while the Civil Liberties bureau deals with the conscientious objector and champions the cause of free speech.

The Washington officers of the American Union Against Militarism, which has established headquarters in this city, are given as Lillian D. Wales, chairman; Amos Pinchot, vice chairman; L. Hollingsworth Wood, treasurer; and Crystal Eastman, executive secretary. On the executive committee appear the names of Max Eastman, David Starr Jordan, Jane Addams, A. A. Berle, Herbert S. Bigelow, Sophonisba P. Breckenridge Francis King Carey, William F. Cochran, John Lovejoy Elliott, Mrs. Glendower Evans, Zona Gale, John Havens Holmes, Paul U. Kellogg, Alice Lewison, Owen R. Lovejoy, Frederick Lynch, Oswald Garrison Villard and James P. Warbass.

The directing committee of the national civil liberties bureau is composed of the following: L. Hollingsworth Wood, chairman; Norman M. Thomas, vice chairman; Helen Phelps Stokes, treasurer; Roger N. Baldwin, director; Walter Nelles, counsel; Lawrence Todd, Washington representative, and John S. Godman, Albert de Silver, Crystal Eastman, John Lovejoy Elliott, Edmond C. Evans, John Haynes Holmes, Agnes Brown Leach, James P. Warbass.

One of the recent bulletins issued by the American Union Against Militarism was a pamphlet headed in startling headlines:

"Men of Military Age Opposed to War! Register June 5 and When You Register State Your Protest Against Participation In War. You Can Only Make Your Protest Effective by Registration. See That the Clerk Puts Down Your Claim to Exemption From Service as a Conscientious Objector to War."

Advising its readers to write to the president and Secretary Baker, and concluding with a bid for financial contributions, the union on June 22 through its New York secretary, C. T Hallman, issued from Washington the following bulletin concerning President Wilson's rumored attitude toward compulsory service, headed: "Has the President Flopped to Universal Training?—Washington's Latest Sensation."

"While this bulletin deals only with a rumor, it is a rumor backed so substantially that we feel bound to send you word about it at the earliest possible moment and before it 'breaks' in the press.

"That rumor is to the effect that Mr. Victor Lawson of the Chicago Daily News and Mr. Hermann Kohlsaat, formerly publisher of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, have converted President Wilson to the adoption of universal military training now.

"The argument which won over the president, it is said, was the argument that if we had universal training on the statute books and in force now we would have something to brandish at the peace table; we could say to the other countries, 'If you don't agree to the abolition of universal training and service, we'll raise the biggest army in the world; that we are ready to do so is demonstrated by the fact that we have already adopted, even if only tentatively, the same principle on which you train your armies. Now agree with us to abandon universal conscription or suffer the consequences.'

"It has been known in Washington for some time that these two gentlemen had worked out this argument and were engaged in pushing it with men close to the administration."

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PLAN SKILLED LABOR DRAFT

After August 1 Government Will Provide All War Industries With Trained Men

New York, July 13.—Skilled labor virtually will be drafted into the industries upon which the military establishment of the nation depends on and after August 1, through the establishment of advisory councils of the United States employment service in this and other cities throughout the country for co-ordinating the supply and demand for labor and elimination of all possible waste.

These advisory councils will determine what percentage of skilled labor in a given plant is required for the completion of a government contract and the surplus will be diverted to other manufacturers who are clamoring for skilled men. Not alone will the employer be obliged to make known the identity and qualifications of his employes, but he must produce the government contract to establish his claim for the number of skilled men he professes a need.

SOUTH METHODIST MEETING

Important Conference of Elders of the Church from Several States to be Held at St. Louis July 30

One of the most important meetings in the history of the Southern Methodist church will be held in St. Louis, beginning July 30, when all of the presiding elders of the St. Louis, Missouri, Southwest Missouri, Illinois and Denver conferences will meet to consider plans for the great Missionary Centenary of the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

Besides the presiding elders, the mission boards of these conferences and their lay leaders and district lay leaders have been invited to be present. A large number of pastors and leading laymen of the church have also signified their intention of being present.

This will be the second regional conference held in the interest of the great drive to arouse the church to an interest in intercessory prayer, stewardship and tithing. During the next five years the Methodist Episcopal church, South, expects to raise the large sum of $35,000,000 which will be devoted to war work, home and foreign missions and church extension Throughout the entire church ministers and laymen have already taken hold of the tremendous task to make the great undertaking successful and latest reports are to the effect that the asked-for amount and more will be contributed.

At the St. Louis meeting men of wide experience and noted orators will deliver addresses.

A Bunch of Old-Timers.

We stopped in Duke's carpenter shop on the Fourth of July and saw four of our men enjoying a social chat. Their combined ages were 294 years, or an average of 73½ years to the man. The oldest one was O. T. Hubble, who is 79, A. J. Milligan and S. M. Stites are 75 years each, and Perry Dukes is 65.—Parnell Sentinel.

Spent Day at Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartness and family and Mr. and Mrs. Al Dragoo and family spent Thursday at Bridgewater. The day was spent in hunting, fishing and swimming. They drove to Bridgewater in the Hartness car.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Sermon, "The Supremacy of Christ."

The occasion will be an annual thank offering of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

Epworth League at 7.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon, "A Good Man, But Not Good Enough."

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

Duet "Whispering Hope" (Alice Hawthorne), by Misses Ruth Reuillard and Bess Scott.

Offertory, "Repentance" (J. W. Lerman).

Sermon, "Christ In the Heart."

Evening service at 8:00.

Anthem, "If a Man Die" (J. W. Lerman).

Offertory, "Meditation" (Alex Guilmant).

Sermon, "Why Are the Righteous Afflicted?"

First Presbyterian Church.

S. A. Colle, pastor.

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. C. E. Nells, superintendent.

In recognition of the French holiday he school will sing the "Marseillaise" the French national hymn, and Prof. H. A. Foster will make a talk on the meaning of the holiday.

Anthem, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" (Peace).

Duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (Smart), sung by Misses Zenor and Symons.

Sermon, "The New Era of Expansion."

Christian Endeavor at 7.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Anthem, "The Valley of Peace" (Meredith).

Sermon, "Make the Tree Good."

First Baptist.

Sunday school at 9:30.

I. E. Tebow, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday school at 10.

Morning worship at 11:00.

Sermon, "The Conquering Christ."

Epworth League at 7.

Evening worship at 8:00.

Sermon, "Faith and Works.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject lesson sermon, "Sacrament."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer service at eight o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room has been changed to the church building on South Main treet. Open from 2 until 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

St. Patricks Church.

Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

Low Mass at 8.

High Mass, with sermon at 10.

Evening devotions at 7:30.

St. Mary's Church.

Father Odilio Schieber, O. S. B. pastor.

Low mass at 8.

High mass with sermon at 10.

Evening worship at 7.

Soldier's Letters

CAMPED IN PRETTY PLACE

Omer Fisher Writes the 89th Has Arrived Safely Overseas

The following letter has just been received from Omer Fisher, with the 89th Division, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher of Maryville:

"Some Place In England.

"Sunday, June 16, 1918.

"Dear Father and Mother: I will drop you a line to say we arrived safely overseas today. We had a fine trip with a fairly smooth sea most of the way. I didn't get seasick at all, but had a slight headache for a little while.

"Things are rather old-styled here and it sure looks odd to see so many brick buildings and most all of them built alike.

"There is very little news to write, only to say I am well and feel fine. The trip is not so tiresome as I at first thought it would be. I saw Jerry several times on the way over. He is well and looking fine. Tell Jim Anderson's parents he is all O. K., and that he and I are together most of the time as we are in the same squad. You may tell all the rest of our friends that the Nodaway county boys are well and looking fine. Don't worry, for we will soon be back home again.

"Please write as often as you can, and don't worry if you don't hear from me every week, for it takes a letter a long time to make the trip.

"With love to all, I am,

"Your loving son,

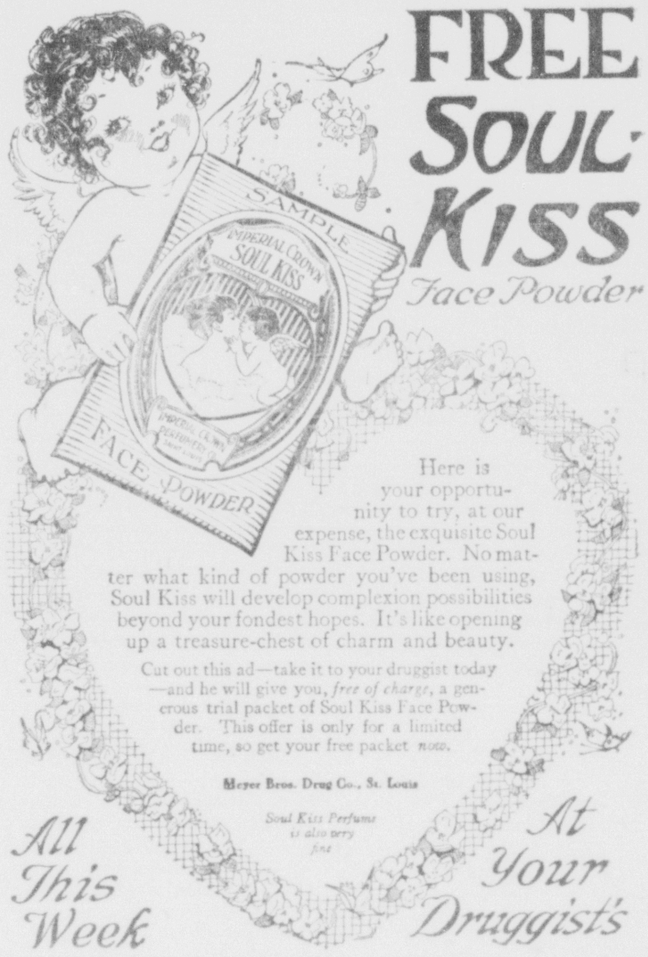
"OMER FISHER."

"Co. B, 356th Inf., 89th Division, American Expeditionary Forces."

"P. S. We left New York (censored) and arrived (censored). The camp is sure a pretty place."

Tennis Players Issue Challenge.

Clifford Hull and Paul Miller, tennis players, would like to hear from any eighteen-year-old (or under) team in the city for a series of five games to be played on the Normal courts.



FREE SOUL KISS Face Powder

Here is your opportunity to try, at our expense, the exquisite Soul Kiss Face Powder. No matter what kind of powder you've been using, Soul Kiss will develop complexion possibilities beyond your fondest hopes. It's like opening up a treasure-chest of charm and beauty.

Cut out this ad—take it to your druggist today—and he will give you, *free of charge*, a generous trial packet of Soul Kiss Face Powder. This offer is only for a limited time, so get your free packet *now*.

Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis

Soul Kiss Perfume is also very fine

All This Week At Your Druggist's

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

BELL BENNETT, in

They're Off

—Also—

Triangle Comedy

Shows—7:45 and 9:15. 10 and 15c, plus War Tax.

Monday—

DOROTHY PHILLIPS, in

"PAY ME"

Our System: Fair Prices, Good Order, Prompt Action, Genuine Goods.

Procrastination Now—Means Paying More for Fall Apparel—Later

GENTLEMEN:

The facts are before you. We are facing higher prices on wearing apparel, but—

Business is Better Than Usual. Never before has our country been so prosperous, however

Prices on everything continue to advance and no fluctuations are in sight for the near future.

Our buying experience enables us to assure you that any article bought in our store **TODAY** will mean a saving worth your consideration.

Suits that we offer today for **$20, $22.50 and $25.00** will be hard to duplicate for years to come.

The facts are these: In a recent letter the Commercial Economy Board of National Defense wrote to the Garment and Clothing manufacturers of the U. S. as follows:

"We are facing a serious wool shortage. Immediate action must be taken to assure, if possible, an adequate supply of wool for the army and navy. Consequently the Board recommends that, insofar as possible, cotton mixed fabrics and fabrics containing re-worked wool should be substituted for all-wool fabrics in the manufacture of garments of the civilian's use."

This is **THE VOICE OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**, and it is now putting it into force.

The effect of this wool famine is imminent. **IT WILL BE EMPHASIZED IN FALL MERCHANDISE.**

PROVIDE FOR NEXT FALL NOW—Secure your future needs as far as possible. We have the merchandise.

The price is **RIGHT**. Such makes as **STEIN BLOCH, SOCIETY BRAND** and other good clothes can be secured at this store.

AND MOTHERS, YOUR BOYS' APPAREL is advancing also. Have foresight and supply his needs for next fall as far as possible.

This is not **SELLING TALK**. Too many we fear, will not take this warning seriously. Read the Salvage of War in your Saturday Evening Post; read The Literary Digest and any other authority on this subject.

And also remember this letter is from a store that has enjoyed your confidence for many years.

CORWIN-MURRIN CLOTHING COMPANY.

Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Society and Clubland

By MISS LUTA MOODY
Hanamo Phone 42. Farmers 114

In Honor of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Florea entertained a party of young folks Tuesday evening at their home near Gaynor in honor of their son, J. Faye Florea, Co. C, 306 Field Signal B. N., Camp Sevoir, South Carolina, and Miss Lillian Lawson of Wichita, Kan. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served. The guests included: Misses Nannie Heflin, Grace Lewis, Mrs. Claude Noland, Leta Hantze, Elva Heflin, Gladys Lawson, Beulah Taylor, Mary Killam, Gertrude Smith, Addie Killam, Laura Garrard, Zola Dowis, Zeida Wray, Hallie DeWitt, Esther and Helen Thompson, Anna McCullen, Blanche Griffen, Elsie Clary, Marjorie Dowis, Miss Mills, Edith Anderson, Frankie Thompson, Cleola Dowis, Eva and Doris Griffey, Effie Willis, Estella, Velma and Lillian Lawson, Lottie Hantze, Edith Spoonemore, Marie Lewis, Cleo Belle and Hazella Flores, Ola Gray, Ruth Barton and Neva Munn and Messrs. Clarence Gonser, Keith, Ross and Lloyd Killam, Byron Wray, Doyle King, Alva Lett, Beryl Montgomery, Doyle King, Brice Florea, Orval Barrett, Carl and Lloyd Killam, Vern and Bluford Heflin, Ervin Shelman, Lane Ulmer, Albert DeWitt, Ernest Garrard, Victor Stone, Harold Hantze, Darl Porter, George Lewis, Junior Dowis, Vilas Porter, Noble Florea, Harley Dowis, Howard Van Velson, Everett Porter, Wilbur and Goodwin Dowis, Elvin Munn, Lee and George Barton, Henry Boush, Floren Porter, Charley Buholt, LeRoy Florea, Paul Smith, Galen West, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Florea, Mr. and Mrs. Ed West, Mr. and Mrs. Orrlee Barrott of Shambaugh, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Husbands.

Picnic for Miss McClavy.

Miss Esther McClavy of Coffey, Miss., who is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Heaton, was the honor guest of a picnic supper given last night at the Normal park. Those in the party were: Misses Lora McDowell, Gertrude Smith, Mabel Patterson, Adah Ware, Alta Doyle, Agnes Gromer and Garland Grooms, Cecil Grooms, Ferd Masters, Dale Thompson, Virgil Grooms, Walter Wilson, Virgil Vulgamott and Lester Rogers.

RURAL MOTOR EXPRESS LINES

National Defense Council Approves Establishment of Routes In State Between Points Off Railways

Jefferson City, July 13.—The highway transportation committee of the national council of defense has approved the establishment of rural motor car express lines in Missouri between points not reached by rail or water. This project has been under way for months past, the object being to get farm products from isolated points in the state to the large markets as quickly as possible.

A. C. Kibbin, secretary of the state highway commission, has been appointed by the national council as chairman of the movement in Missouri and the following advisory committee named: Wallace Capen, St. Louis; W. H. Powell, Sedalia; R. L. Conger, Kansas City; E. A. King, St. Joseph; A. A. McAnulty, Neosho.

Motor car express routes is one of the many developments of the war to encourage agricultural products on a larger scale and to provide an effective and cheap means of transportation to the markets. Provisions will be made for loading the motor trucks both ways and establishing feeders for the railroads and rivers where the latter are used, and giving communities that are now without markets a chance to sell their surplus products.

Are Sent Government Bulletins.

Through the efforts of Congressman Booher, County Superintendent Bert Cooper has been able to have the government bulletins on agriculture and domestic science sent to each member of these clubs in this county. The bulletins will be sent during the entire year.

Mrs. J. K. Perkins of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville last night to visit her daughter, Mrs. James Felix.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Sewell and children were in Maryville on business today.

Away with DEADLY POISONS
RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
25¢, 50¢ and $1.00 ALL DEALERS
FOR SALE BY
Maryville Drug Co., Maryville, Mo.

Annual Statement

OF

JAMES B. ROBINSON, Treasurer

Maryville School District

From June 30th, 1917 to June 30th, 1918.

GENERAL FUND.

June 30, 1917—BALANCE $7,687.67

Receipts for Year.

Aug. 31, 1917.

J. W. Hinton, tuition	$ 15.00

September 3, 1917.

Jas. Blagg, Co. Treas. (Back Tax)	109.21
Robert McGinty, tuition	22.50
Vesta Rogers, Tuition	15.00
Margaret Norris, tuition	15.00
Roberta Wells, tuition	15.00
Vivian Lyle, tuition	22.50
Cleo Coler, tuition	22.50
Ruth Maxon, tuition	9.00
Pearl Lawson, tuition	15.00
Stanley Aley, tuition	15.00
Dale Hughes, tuition	15.00
Melba Appleby, tuition	15.00
Clois Appleby, tuition	15.00
Ralph Wray, tuition	22.50
Carl Pierpoint, tuition	15.00
Louise Murphy, tuition	15.00
Lucile Wiley, tuition	15.00
Halcott Toel, tuition	15.00
Anna Epperson, tuition	9.00
Ruth Jones, tuition	15.00
Grace Tebow, tuition	15.00
Esther Tebow, tuition	15.00
Iva Sparks, tuition	15.00
Gladys Keever, tuition	15.00
Iva Williams, tuition	15.00
Helen Davis, tuition	15.00
Robert Strauch, tuition	15.00
Marie Everist, tuition	15.00
Ermil Coler, tuition	22.50
Merril Epperson, tuition	15.00
Lavita Epperson, tuition	15.00
Alice McMurray, tuition	15.00
Audrey Craig, tuition	15.00
Mildred Nicholas, tuition	22.50
Robert Nicholas, tuition	22.50
Viva Dougherty, tuition	15.00
William Neidel, tuition	15.00
Robert Tebow, tuition	15.00
Harold Dowden, tuition	15.00
Harvey Dowden, tuition	15.00
Ada Fisher, tuition	22.50
Mary Auten, tuition	15.00
Lacy Auten, tuition	15.00

September 4, 1917.

Margaret Sorrie, tuition	15.00
Wilson McMurray, tuition	15.00
Clifford Lyle, tuition	22.50
Ailene Carr, tuition	15.00
Eldon Job, tuition	15.00
Jean Powell, tuition	15.00
Eldon Gray, tuition	15.00

September 5, 1917.

Lynn Auten, tuition	15.00
Paul Fisher, tuition	15.00

September 7, 1917.

Jas. Blagg, Co. Treas. (Back Tax)	38.39

September 8, 1917.

Wilma Hall, tuition	15.00

September 10, 1917.

Gladys Thompson, tuition	15.00
Doris Gray, tuition	15.00

September 11, 1917.

Helen Davis, tuition	9.00
Clydell White, tuition	15.00
Virgil Robinson, tuition	15.00

September 15, 1917.

By Tax Receipt	3.73

September 17, 1917.

Blanch Alexander, tuition	15.00

September 18, 1917.

Helen Tebow, tuition	15.00
Bernice Dowling, tuition	15.00

October 5, 1917.

Jas. Blagg, Co. Treas.	6031.74

October 10, 1917.

Geo. P. Wright	2.00

October 23, 1917.

Jno. W. Hinton, tuition	5.00

October 29, 1917.

Margaret Ray, tuition	5.00

December 2, 1917.

Iva Sparks, tuition	15.00
Vina Dougherty, tuition	15.00

December 4, 1917.

Stanley Aley, tuition	15.00
Margaret Ray, tuition	15.00
William Neidel, tuition	15.00
Melba Appleby, tuition	15.00
Cloys Appleby, tuition	15.00
Vesta Rogers, tuition	15.00
Jean Powell, tuition	15.00
Lucile Wiley, tuition	15.00
Gladys Keever, tuition	15.00
Zoe Williams, tuition	15.00
Margaret Sorrie, tuition	15.00
Audrey Craig, tuition	15.00
Helen Tebow, tuition	15.00
Margaret Norris, tuition	15.00
Blanch Alexander, tuition	15.00
Harvey Dowden, tuition	15.00
Harold Dowden, tuition	15.00

December 5, 1917.

Louise Murphy, tuition	5.00
Bernice Dowling, tuition	15.00
Merrill Epperson, tuition	15.00
Lavita Epperson, tuition	15.00

December 6, 1917.

Roberta Wells, tuition	15.00
Ailene Carr, tuition	15.00

December 7, 1917.

L. C. Gann, Township Collector	1802.54
Ruth Jones, tuition	15.00
Lucy Auten, tuition	5.00
Mary Auten, tuition	5.00
Eldon Gray, tuition	15.00

December 8, 1917.

Gladys Thompson, tuition	15.00

December 10, 1917.

Mona Everist, tuition	15.00
Jas. Blagg, County Treasurer	61.70
Grace Tebow, tuition	15.00

December 11, 1917.

Virgil Robinson, tuition	15.00
Jno. W. Hinton, tuition	15.00
Clydell White, tuition	7.50

December 12, 1917.

Wilma Hall, tuition	15.00

December 13, 1917.

Wilson McMurray, tuition	15.00
Alice Mc Murray, tuition	15.00

December 14, 1917.

Sadie Aley, tuition	15.00

December 17, 1917.

Anna Epperson, tuition	9.00
Helen Davis, tuition	15.00
Helen Davis, tuition	9.00

December 18, 1917.

Doris Gray, tuition	7.50

December 19, 1917.

Dale Hughes, tuition	15.00

January 1, 1918.

Mary Auten, tuition	10.00
Lucy Auten, tuition	10.00

January 11, 1918.

Ermil Coler, tuition	22.50
Cleo Coler, tuition	22.50

January 14, 1918.

Ernest Wray, tuition	22.50
C. L. Gann, Township Collector	16693.32
Vivian Lyle, tuition	22.50
Ada Fisher, tuition	7.50
Robert Nicholas, tuition	15.00

January 15, 1918.

Louise Murphy, tuition	10.00

January 19, 1918.

Mildred Nicholas, tuition	15.00

January 22, 1918.

Doris Gray, tuition	7.50

January 28, 1918.

Bernice Wilson, tuition	5.00
Thelma Merckling, tuition	22.50

February 8, 1918.

C. L. Gann, Township Collector	754.76

February 15, 1918.

Jas. Blagg, County Treasurer	1035.91

February 18, 1918.

For broken window glass	5.30
Nellie Hall, tuition	15.00

February 25, 1918.

Iva Sparks, tuition	15.00

February 28, 1918.

Ada Fisher, tuition	15.00

March 2, 1918.

Alexander & Glover, coal	18.20

March 4, 1918.

Audrey Craig, tuition	15.00
Margaret Ray, tuition	15.00
Ruth Jones, tuition	15.00

March 5, 1918.

Gladys Keever, tuition	15.00
Jos. Williams, tuition	15.00
Vesta Rogers, tuition	15.00
Helen Tebow, tuition	15.00
Grace Tebow, tuition	15.00
Merrill Epperson, tuition	15.00
Lavita Epperson, tuition	15.00
Margaret Sorrie, tuition	15.00

March 6, 1918.

Blanch Alexander, tuition	15.00
Lucy Auten, tuition	15.00
Mary Auten, tuition	15.00
Arvilla Sutterlin, tuition	15.00

March 7, 1918.

Alice McMurray, tuition	15.00
Wilson McMurray, tuition	15.00
Eldon Gray, tuition	7.50
Beatrice Dowling, tuition	15.00

March 9, 1918.

Gladys Thompson, tuition	15.00
Dale Hughes, tuition	15.00
Marie Everist, tuition	15.00

March 11, 1918.

Doris Gray, tuition	15.00
Vina Dougherty, tuition	15.00

March 12, 1918.

Lucile Wiley, tuition	15.00
Sadie Aley, tuition	9.60

March 14, 1918.

J. W. Hinton, tuition	15.00

March 15, 1918.

Virgil Robinson, tuition	15.00
Margaret Norris, tuition	15.00

March 16, 1918.

C. L. Gann, Township Collector	722.69

March 18, 1918.

Harold Dowden, tuition	15.00
Harvey Dowden, tuition	15.00

March 21, 1918.

Jean Powell, tuition	15.00

March 29, 1918.

Jas. Blagg, County Treasurer	86.99

April 2, 1918.

Louise Murphy, tuition	15.00

April 8, 1918.

Robt. and Mildred Nicholas, tuition	15.00

April 10, 1918.

Helen Davis, tuition	9.00

April 19, 1918.

Edna Gray, tuition	7.50
Central Scientific Co., refund bill	1.02

April 22, 1918.

Leland Pierpoint, tuition	10.00

April 27, 1918.

Helen Davis, tuition	15.00

May 7, 1918.

Nellie Hall, tuition	7.50
Jas. Blagg, County Treasurer	273.53

May 27, 1918.

Jas. Blagg, County Treasurer	273.53

June 5, 1918.

Jas. Blagg, County Treasurer	76.47
Total Receipts from all sources	$37,822.95

EXPENDITURES.

Superintendent and Teachers.

J. M. McDonald, Superintendent	$1649.98
R. M. Magee, Jr.	1260.00
Louis J. Schultz	900.00
Alicia Keeler	787.50
Laura B. Hawkins	787.50
Mabel Wells	742.50
Leslie E. Ziegler	720.00
A. W. Crandall	720.00
Lois K. Halley	720.00
Mary Ford	693.00
Dorothy E. Hahn	675.00
Anna Bainum	675.00
Dena Hartman	643.50
Julia Denny	643.50
Edna Bonewitz	643.50
Ada S. Albert	643.50
Mamie Kane	643.50
Nell Hudson	643.50
Alice G. Worst	594.00
Bertha Northcutt	594.00
E. O. Boone, Jr.	585.00
Dale Hulet	544.50
Myrtle Hogue	544.50
Ella G. Hazelrigg	544.50
Lizzetta G. Gray	544.50
Cora Gehr	544.50
Lucile Holmes	495.00
Ilene Kemp	495.00
Ruby Irwin	495.00
Helen Wamsley	495.00
Wave Hulet	174.00
Ernest Daniels	174.00
Total Paid Teachers	$21,014.98

Janitors.

J. E. James	$ 120.00
Frank Hooper	765.00
George Harman	482.50
C. M. Casey	301.00
H. A. Byers	301.30
Henry Ellsberry	140.00
W. H. Frazee	91.00
Paul J. Cook	70.00
Total paid Janitors	$2,270.80

Geo. P. Wright, Salary as Secretary	$ 150.00
Jas. B. Robinson, Salary as Treasurer	25.00
	$ 175.00
	2270.80
Total Salaries	$23,460.78

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

W. H. Allen, lettering diplomas	$ 12.00
Alderman-Yehle, D. G. Co., supplies	57.10
Wm. Armstrong, labor and material	115.81
Rev. W. F. Burris, Commencement Address	20.00
L. S. Byers, supplies	.60
Curfman Bros., lumber and material	200.85
A. W. Crandall, supplies	.75
L. E. Carpenter, frt and dray on pump	1.40
S. A. Coile, graduation address	20.00
Conklin Plumbing Co., plumbing	38.55
Julia Denny, supplies	2.00
Wm. Everhart, wood	14.00
Eversole & Son, ribbon	7.90
Free Light Co., carbide	47.50
Garrett Hardware Co., supplies	177.35
Ed Hamlin, taking school enumeration	66.50
Geo. R. Harman, extra labor	1.50
Harrison Bros., drayage	17.40
Laura B. Hawkins, ribbon for diplomas	1.50
O. L. Holmes, insurance	23.28
Holmes Jewelry Co., basket ball and goal	9.50
D. E. Hotchkin, supplies	144.12
W. A. Hooper, supplies	62.39
Frank Hooper, extra labor	3.00
Hudson & Welch, supplies	98.95
H. E. Hudson, loose leaf records	26.60
W. W. Jones, pipe for screens	94.85
Kuehs Bros., supplies	45.08
Kessler Hardware Co., supplies	56.99
R. M. Magee, postage	10.50
J. M. McDonald, incidental expenses	114.25
Maco Print Shop, printing	41.45
City Water Co., service	137.65
Maryville E. L. & P. Co., service	191.41
Maryville Laundry, laundry	51.61
Maryville Publishing Co., printing	47.29
Maryville Drug Co., supplies	7.90
Maryville Tribune, printing	20.00
F. E. Orcutt, labor	3.00
Orear Henry Drug Co., supplies	19.20
Phares Lumber Co., supplies	138.14
Price & McNeal, chairs and supplies	58.05
Joseph E. Reese, making plat of District	15.00
Jas. B. Robinson, posts	6.00
N. Schumacher & Sons, supplies	3.05
Shoemaker Bovard Co., sand	4.38
Sisson Loan & Title Co., insurance	8.00
Paul Sisson, insurance	37.50
Tindall & Smith, plumbing	26.80
Townsend Grocery Co., supplies	49.22
James Todd, P. M., postage stamps	13.00
Clark Pierpoint, refund tuition	15.00
Halcott Toel, refund tuition	15.00
Eldon Job, refund tuition	15.00
John Hinton, refund tuition	5.00
Pearl Lawson, refund tuition	5.00
Lynn Auten, refund tuition	5.00
Willie Neidel, refund tuition	10.00
Melba Appleby, refund tuition	7.50
Vivian Lyle, refund tuition	10.00
Robert and Esther Tebow, refund tuition	10.00
War Savings Stamps	10.64
C. E. Wells, magazines	14.05
Jesse Willard, labor	3.00
American Seating Co., repair supplies	2.25
Geo. D. Barnard Co., Seal, etc.	3.09
Caxton School Supply Co., supplies	8.74
F. S. Casey, supplies	3.58
Central Scientific Co., supplies	73.53
Courtes St. Research Tests, tests	11.42
Eldridge Entertainment House, supplies	.80
A. Flanagan Co., supplies	106.07
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies	1.50
Hoover Bros., supplies	17.17
Samuel Lewis, supplies	33.75
Lowe & Campbell, supplies	11.10
The MacMillan Co., supplies	7.59
The Missouri Stores Co., books	14.33
Rand & McNalley, atlas	4.42
Remington Typewriter Co., carbon paper	3.00
J. F. Riggs Pub. Co., supplies	23.92
Standard Oil Co., floor and cylinder oils	102.40
M. H. Stewart, Treas., Am. Assn., dues	3.00
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	5.40
School Board Journal, Journal	2.00
Tethrow Bros., supplies	20.00
Underwood & Underwood, lantern slides	168.30
University of Chicago Press, supplies	1.05
Union Carbide Co., carbide	5.00
World Book Co., books	.90
Glover & Alexander, coal	3,116.87
	$ 6,256.54

RECAPITULATION

Total paid teachers	$ 21,014.98
Total paid janitors	2,270.80
Secretary and Treasurer	175.00
	$ 23,460.78
Total Incidental Expenses	$ 6,256.54
Total Expenses	$ 29,717.32
BALANCE GENERAL FUND June 30, 1917	$ 7,687.67
RECEIPTS June 30, 1917 to June 30, 1918	30,135.28
Total Expenditures for Year	$ 29,717.32
BALANCE General Fund June 30, 1918	$ 8,105.63

BOND SINKING FUND

June 30, 1917 BALANCE	$ 5,152.93
July 2, 1917 from Interest Fund	3,000.00
July 30, 1917, W. R. Tilson Co., Tr. Back Tax	44.77
August 7, 1917, from Interest Fund	45.82
Sept. 3, 1917 Jas. Blagg, Co. Treas., back tax	39.19
Sept. 7, 1917 Jas. Bagg, Co. Treas., back tax	14.78
Oct. 5, 1917 Jas. Blagg, Co. Treas., back tax	241.21
Dec. 7, 1917 C. L. Gann, township collector	331.25
Dec. 10, 1917 Jas. Blagg, County Treasurer	31.24
Jan. 14, 1918 C. L. Gann, township collector	3,067.42
Feb. 8, 1918 C. L. Gann, township collector	139.17
Feb. 15, 1918 Jas. Blagg, County Treas.	189.65
March 16, 1918 C. L. Gann, Township Collector	142.87
May 9, 1918 from Bond Interest Fund	3,000.00
July 2, 1917 Payment of Bonds Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61 and 62	8,226.65
June 30, 1918 BALANCE	$ 7,213.65

BOND INTEREST FUND

June 30, 1917 BALANCE	$ 3,743.32
July 30, 1917 W. R. Tilson, Co. Tr., back tax	40.00
Oct. 5, 1917 Jas. Blagg, County Treasurer	202.78
Dec. 7, 1917 C. L. Gann, Township Collector	299.64
Jan. 14, 1918 C. L. Gann, Township Collector	2,775.25
Feb. 8, 1918 C. L. Gann, Township Collector	125.00
Feb. 15, 1918 Jas. Blagg, County Treasurer	171.62
March 16, 1918 C. L. Gann, Township Collector	120.08
July 2, 1917 to Bond Sinking Fund	3,000.00
July 3, 1917 Semi-Annual interest on outstand Bonds	697.50
Aug. 7, 1917 to Bond Sinking Fund	45.82
Jan. 26, 1918 Semi-Annual interest on outstanding Bonds	517.50
May 9, 1918 to Bond Sinking Fund	3,000.00
June 30, 1918 BALANCE	$ 216.87

TEXT BOOK FUND

June 30, 1917 BALANCE	$ 131.99
Jan. 12, 1918 F. J. Yeomans, County Clerk	619.88
	$ 751.87
Oct. 3, 1917 Adams Express Co., express on books	.46
Oct. 3, 1917 Adams Express Co., express on books	1.89
Oct. 30, 1917 A. C. McClurg & Co., library books	63.48
Oct. 31, 1917 Macmillan Co., library books	30.37
Nov. 6, 1917 Mo. St. Teachers Assn., library books	26.02
Dec. 5, 1917 Missouri Store Co., books	5.69

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Farmers phone, cable rights and drop, 2 boxes; also sanitary couch. Hanamo 418½. Mrs. H. S. Rowlett, 515 So. Market. 8-13*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Indian motorcycle, one automobile and Jersey cow. See J. L. Fisher, 719 E. 4th. 9-13*

FOR SALE—Ford car, extra good condition. Inquire of H. E. Matthews Linville Hotel. 12-15*

FOR SALE—Davenport, dining table, washing machine and wringer porch swing. 215 S. Buchanan. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Four, six and eight room houses; will take a car as par pay. Allen Bros. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Good truck car; can be changed to touring car with litt trouble. Orlo S. Lincoln, Pickering phone 850. 13-16*

FOR SALE — Threshing machine outfit, or will let on shares this season. See or phone Allen Bros. 13-16*

FOR SALE—Fumed oak dining table and six chairs, sideboard and other household goods. 304 E. Cooper. 13-16*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Auto license plate No. 65193. Finder please notify W. M. Blackford, court house, Maryville. 13-16

FOUND — Auto license No. 42089; also tail light. Call B. W. Nunnelley, Farmers phone 8-11. 12-15

WANTED

WANTED—Board and room. Gentleman, 40, wants board in private family, close in preferred. Address Democrat-Forum, Care H. B. M. 11-13

WANTED—Experienced girl or woman to do general house work by week or month. Mrs. J. W. Knepper, Maryville, Mo. 11-13

WANTED—Girl for general house work in small family. Apply 524 W. 1st. Hanamo 3062. 12-15

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mosby and son of Hopkins were in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Huston of Clearmont were in Maryville on business today.

CALDWELL MOTOR COMPANY
Clearmont, Mo.

Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

Coal! Coal!!

PLENTY ON HAND FOR THRESHING OR DOMESTIC USE.

IOWA—$7.00 per ton.
MISSOURI—$6.50 per ton.

Wm. Everhart

DR. R. L. WOHLFORD
Veterinarian

Succeeding Dr. G. H. Leach, also deputy state veterinarian. Peoples' phone 160-11. Hanamo 459.

Hameaulier
A Pure Bred Percheron Stallion.

A dark steel gray, weight 1,970, fine style and action. $15 to insure living colt to stand and suck. Will make the season of 1918 at the barn of J. R. Dowden, three-fourths mile east of Myrtle Tree.
Farmers F1-15.

BARLEY IN PLACE OF WHEAT

Government Tested Recipes to Meet the Demand for Wheat Substitutes In Cooking

Miss Bertha Beal, county chairman of the government home economics course, has received a folder of bread and cake recipes from the national food conservation bureau, in which barley flour is employed as a substitute for wheat flour. All recipes which follow have been tested in the experimental kitchen of the office of home economics and the measurements are level. Barley flour is both palatable and nutritious and may well be used to meet the demands for wheat substitutes. It does not keep so well as wheat flour and it is best to buy barley flour in small quantities even for home consumption.

Barley flour is very satisfactory for hot breads.

Barley Quick Biscuits.—2 cups barley flour, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons fat, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 2-3 cup milk.

Barley Drop Biscuit.—2 cups barley flour, 1½ teaspoons salt, 4 tablespoons fat, 6 teaspoons baking powder, 1 cup milk.

Baked in a sheet this makes a good shortcake, buttered and served with fresh crushed berries or other fruit.

Barley Waffles—2 cups barley flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1½ cups milk, 2 eggs, 3 tablespoons melted fat.

Sift the dry ingredients together and add slowly the milk, beaten egg yolk and melted fat. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Beat thoroughly and bake in hot, well greased waffle irons.

Barley Muffins. — 2¾ cups barley flour, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons corn syrup, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon fat, 1 egg, ¼ teaspoon salt.

Barley Yeast Bread.—If you use your own bread recipe and replace one- fourth of the wheat flour, you will be able to make good bread.

Barley Pastry.—Very good pie crust can be made with all barley flour or by using one-half barley and one-half wheat.

Cakes and Cookies.—It is not necessary to go without cakes when such delicious products can be made that use no wheat flour and little sugar.

Chocolate Cake.—2 cups barley flour, ¼ cup fat, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 squares chocolate, ½ cup milk, 4 teaspoons baking powder, 3 tablespoons brown sugar, 1 cup corn syrup, 2 eggs, whites and yolks beaten separately, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Sponge Cake.—1½ cups barley flour, 4 eggs, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1½ cups corn syrup, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons baking powder.

Gingerbread.—1½ cups barley flour, ½ cup molasses, ½ cup milk, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons fat.

Hermits.—2 cups barley flour, 2 tablespoons fat, 1 egg, ½ teaspoon ginger, ¼ cup chopped raisins, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ½ cup syrup, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon cinnamon, ¼ cup nuts, 1 tablespoon milk.

Honey, maple sugar, maple, beet, apple or sorghum syrup can be used in the same way as corn syrup in the above recipes to save sugar.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICE

ASTHMA
There is no "cure" but relief is often brought by—

Keep a Little Body-Guard in Your Home
VICK'S VAPORUB
25c—50c—$1.00

Annual Statement

JAMES B. ROBINSON, TREASURER,

Maryville School District

FROM JUNE 30, 1917 TO JUNE 30, 1918.

(Continued from page 3)

Feb. 2, 1918 University Pub. Co., books	92.71
Feb. 4, 1918 Uni. of Chicago Press, books	3.79
Feb. 4, 1918 Scott Foresman Co., books	17.55
Feb. 4, 1918 American Books Co., books	3.41
Feb. 6, 1918 Macmillan Co., books	3.40
Feb. 6, 1918 Laurel Book Co., books	6.38
Feb. 6, 1918 Houghton Mifflin Co., books	34.11
Feb. 6, 1918 Educational Pub. Co., books	15.12
Feb. 6, 1918 Missouri Stores Co., books	9.20
Feb. 7, 1918 D. C. Heath Co., books	15.73
Feb. 8, 1918 Row Peterson & Co., books	6.79
Feb. 9, 1918 Gaylord Bros., books	6.65
Feb. 15, 1918 Longmans, Green & Co., books	40.50
Mar. 7, 1918 Scott-Foresman Co., books	31.28
Mar. 9, 1918 Missouri Stores Co., books	10.49
Mar. 13, 1918 World Book Co., books	.60
Apr. 27, 1918 Houghton Mifflin Co., books	14.16
Apr. 29, 1918 American Book Co., books	11.34
Apr. 29, 1918 Practical Drawing Co., supplies	6.65
Apr. 29, 1918 Missouri Stores Co., books	11.21
May 31, 1918 Houghton Mifflin Co., books	7.73
May 31, 1918 Missouri Stores Co., books	8.85
	$ 485.56
June 30, 1918 BALANCE	$ 266.31

BUILDING FUND

June 30, 1918 BALANCE	$ 5.29

SUMMARY

GENERAL FUND, Balance June 30, 1918	$ 8,105.63
BOND SINKING FUND, Balance June 30, 1918	7,213.65
BOND INTEREST FUND, Balance June 30, 1918	216.87
TEXT BOOK FUND, Balance June 30, 1918	266.31
BUILDING FUND, Balance June 30, 1918	5.29
June 30, 1918 TOTAL FUNDS ON HAND	$ 15,807.75
DISTRICT INDEBTEDNESS—	
Bonds of 1908 issue	$ 23,000.00
RATE OF TAXATION—	
General Fund	$ 1.00
Bond Sinking Fund	.25
Bond Interest Fund	.10
Total Rate	$ 1.35

Respectfully submitted,
(Seal) JAMES B. ROBINSON,
Treasurer Maryville School District.
Examined and approved by the Board this July 8, 1918.
J. R. BRINK, Pres.,
GEORGE PAT WRIGHT, Secy.

NOTICE

I am now permanently located in the office formerly occupied by J. G. Grems, 312½ North Main Street, over Eversole's Dry Goods Store, due west of Court House.

Be sure and see me if you want to buy or sell Farms, City Property or Western Land.

I write Insurance of all kinds and do Notary Work

A. S. ROBEY

PHONES—Hanamo 202; Farmers 16

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NORTH SIDE HARDWARE MEN
THE STORE WITH RIGHT PRICES

THE SISSON LOAN & TITLE CO.
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI
Real Estate, Loans and Insurance
Counting Rooms Over Nodaway Valley Bank
Best Terms Ever Offered—See Us.

MUCH MATERIAL THROUGH HOLLAND.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Amsterdam, July 13.—Much railway material and wood and straw have been transported through Holland into Belgium this week, according to a dispatch from the frontier today.

Administrators Appointed.

In the probate court today administrators were named in three estates as follows:

Estate of Ed McCleave of Hopkins, whose death occurred at St. Joseph on July 9, W. C. Pierce was named.

In the estate of Bertha Mosby of Hopkins, whose death occurred July 9, Osmund A. Mosby was appointed.

In the estate of Alva L. Taylor of Maryville, whose death occurred July 5, his widow, Mrs. Mayme Taylor was named administrator.

CAPTURE 2,000 BOLSHEVIKI.

Washington, July 13.—Two thousand Bolsheviki soldiers were captured by anti-Bolsheviki troops on the Murman coast, according to a Vardee dispatch to the Tiden Steign today. Later the Bolsheviki were allowed to return to Moscow.

BRITISH IN SUCCESSFUL RAIDS.

London, July 13.—Successful raiding operations by the British on both the Flanders and Picardy fronts are reported by the war office today. English and Australian troops took part of the sector of Vaux, Berquin and Merris, capturing ninety-six prisoners. Twenty-two more were captured in the Hamel sector.

Motor to Des Moines.

Miss Marjories Wilfley, Miss Virginia Robinson and Chas. Bellows, Jr., drove to Des Moines, Ia., today in the Wilfley car to visit friends at Camp Dodge. They were accompanied by Miss Golda Airy, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie Airy, and Miss Edna Bonewitz, who will be Miss Airy's guest for several weeks.

Their Son in England.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray received a letter last Thursday from their son, James, saying he had arrived safely in England. The letter was dated June 18.

Vern Manley Sells Farm.

Vern Manley has sold his farm of 80 acres 4½ miles northwest of Maryville to Orb Griffey for $200 per acre, possession to be given March 1. Wallace Bros. Land Co. made the sale.

Fred Messbargar Over There.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Messbargar of Ravenwood today received a cablegram from Mr. Messbargar's brother, Fred, saying he had arrived safely overseas.

M. J. Sherlock went to Omaha today to visit his brother, Joseph Sherlock, who is quite ill.

GUNS WANTED—The Home Guard would like to borrow or buy Cal. 45 Springfield rifles, such as were sold by the Government some years ago. Call, write or phone Capt. H. D. Snyder, Maryville, Mo. 13-16*

The Engelmann Greenhouses

Plants and Cut Flowers

Phones 17. 1001 S. Main St.

BEST IN THE LONG RUN

FAIR TREATMENT

When War Invaded The Air

THE eyes of the army were first set in the sky when the French Revolutionary forces, using the first war balloon, won the battle of Fleurus, 1794.

It was a Montgolfier balloon, the type the Montgolfier brothers developed from Cavallo's crude experiments in 1766 with hydrogen-filled pig bladders.

Goodrich follows the flag into the sky.

One hundred and twenty-five years after the first war balloon, the battles of the air find not only Goodrich Dirigibles and Montgolfier balloons in the thick of it, but also—

GOODRICH SERVICE VALUE TIRES

For war, exalting the long-known supremacy of Goodrich Silvertown Cord Tires, has adopted the Silvertown *spiral-wrapped, cable-cord* tire for airplanes.

SILVERTOWN CORDS or BLACK SAFETY TREADS alike are SERVICE VALUE TIRES.

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MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, July 13.—CORN—July $1.56.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, July 13.—CATTLE—Receipts 800; no market.

HOGS — Receipts 500; top $17.70; bulk $17.40 @ $17.60.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, July 13. — CATTLE—Receipts 3,500; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 1,000; market steady.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, July 13.—CATTLE—Receipts 100; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000; market higher; top $17.65.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Cream, per lb.	41c
Hides, per lb.	12c
Hens, per lb.	22c
Ducks, per lb.	12c
Geese, per lb.	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

Towering Landmark.

The Gazette's attention has been called this week to a tree that stands in the center of the Sweet Home district just east of Ravenwood. It is a cottonwood, and was planted on the Fourth of July in 1864 when a celebration was held in that neighborhood. The "sapling," for that is what it would be called, was set four feet in the ground to be used for a flag pole from which Old Glory was to float. When later the "flag pole" showed signs of life it was permitted to stand and has stood to the present day. Now it measures about three feet in diameter and towers so high that it can be seen from all parts of this country. It stands on a sort of mound just south of the road crossing.

Mrs. Theresa Ross, who still lives in these parts, was present when the flag was raised on the pole and recognizes the tree as being the same "sapling" so honored on that day.—Ravenwood Gazette.

Miss Sophia Hull, who has been spending several months in Maryville with her brother, Fred Hull, and her sister, Miss Emma Hull, left Thursday for Boone, Ia., to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Graham and Mrs. Jim Enis of Clyde were in Maryville yesterday visiting relatives.

P. L. and Claude Trapp of Graham were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Robert Graham of St. Joseph visited last night in Maryville with Raymond Murrin.

OLD PAPERS for sale at this office.

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Glasses Fitted
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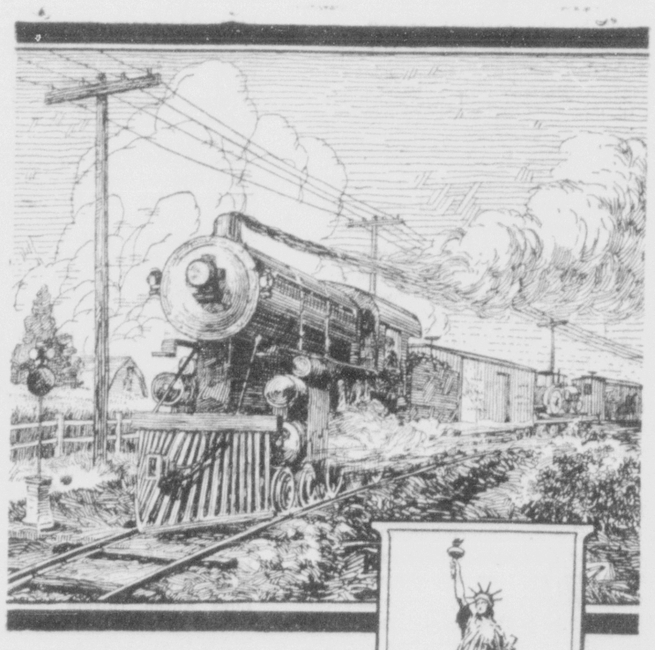

SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

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